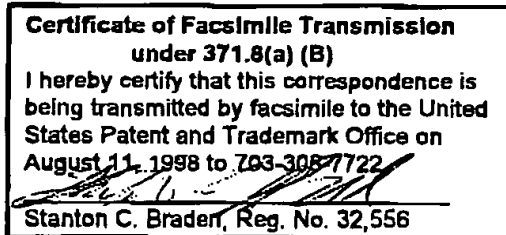


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Rengarajan et al
Serial No.: 09/000,626
Filed: December 20, 1997
For: Recessed Shallow Trench Isolation
Structure Nitride Liner And Method
For Making Same

Atty Dkt No.: 96 P 7522 US
Group Art Unit: 1104
Examiner: T. Dang
Date: July 16, 1998



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On June 19, 1998

X an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a one-month (from
the mailing date) shortened statutory period for response.
— a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

X a response to the outstanding Office Action.
— an Appeal Brief.
— a continuation/continuation-in-part of the above-referenced application.

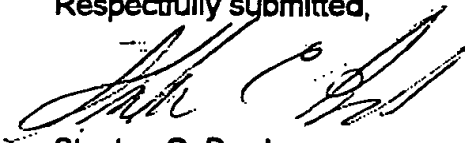
This is a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).
The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy
of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

\$ 110.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)
- ___ paid with previous petition dated _____.
\$ ____
\$ 110.00 Balance due PTO.

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If this petition is for an incorrect time period or if the above balance due is incorrect, please treat this paper as a petition for the appropriate period and fee and charge/credit any fee deficiencies/overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,



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